



Claim 21. The sports goal of Claim 17 wherein:  
said tubes are formed of fabric.---

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5 2 Claim 22. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:  
said goal is free standing. ---

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10 2 Claim 23. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:  
said goal is capable of standing on water. ---

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1 2 Claim 24. The sports goal of Claim 15 further comprising:  
a plurality of flaps projecting from said leg members to receive  
3 means for anchoring said goal in a desired position. ---

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15 2 Claim 25. The sports goal of Claim 15 further comprising:  
ballast means attached to said leg members to aid in maintaining  
3 said goal in an upright position. ---

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20 3 Claim 26. The sports goal of Claim 25 wherein:  
said ballast member comprises a bag filled with material at least as  
heavy as water. ---

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25 2 Claim 27. The sports goal of Claim 15 further comprising:  
valve means for facilitating inflation and deflation of said structure. -

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25 1 Claim 28. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:  
2 said missile is a ball. ---

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30 2 Claim 29. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:  
said leg members are approximately eight feet tall. ---

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25 1 Claim 30. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:  
2 said opening is greater than fourteen inches in diameter. ---

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## REMARKS

Claims 1 - 14 have been canceled and new Claims 15 - 30 have been substituted therefor. Each of the new claims is believed to clearly and patentably distinguish over the references. Claim 15 requires "sports goal comprising: an inflatable structure comprising an annular member having central opening to allow passage therethrough of a missile, ...". The DIY reference shows a float having a goal supported thereon with a plurality of side openings. In contrast, Applicant's device relates to a basketball-type goal which MUST have a horizontal central opening for the ball or missile to pass through. A side opening would result in a totally different game. The DIY

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